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Public Safety Communications Commission

WyoLink Operations Work Group Meeting
September 9, 2013
Phone Conference Call

Bob Symons called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm.

Phone Conference Call: Bob Symons, Patty Bauer, Vernon Hill, Brian Eggleston, William Walter, Robert Wilson Troy McLees, and Dave Johnson.

WyoLink applicants on Phone Conference Call: Paxton Heckman, Shane Toven (Wyoming Public Media), Dave Bottemiller (Sweetwater Fire Warden), Dan Ladd (Central Wyoming College) and Joe Stiver (Devils Tower).

Membership Applications

The current WyoLink Applications include the National Park Service-Devils Tower National Monument, Classic Lifeguard Aeromedical, Sweetwater County Fire Department, Central Wyoming College - Department of Campus Security, Air Methods Corporation, Paxton Heckman, Wyoming Public Media. Bob Symons presented each application to the Work Group.

Classic Lifeguard Aeromedical provides rotary and fixed wing EMS services in Fremont County and Sheriff Hornecker provided a letter of support. Central Wyoming College Campus Security will have one radio and has letters of support from Sheriff Hornecker and Riverton Police Department. Air Methods Corporation currently has access to WyoLink through Wyoming Medical Center and Cheyenne Regional Medical Center, but due to contract changes with the hospitals Bob Symons recommended Air Methods apply for their own membership. Air Methods submitted letters of support from Wyoming Medical Center and Cheyenne Regional Medical Center.

Brian Eggleston made a motion to approve the applications Devils Tower National Park, Classic Lifeguard Aeromedical, Sweetwater County Fire Department, Central Wyoming College - Department of Campus Security, Air Methods Corporation and forward the recommendation to the PSCC. The motion was seconded by William Walter. The motion passed on a voice vote.

Bob Symons and Paxton Heckman provided background on Mr. Heckman's application. Mr. Heckman is a member of Laramie County Fire District #4 and is willing to allow Fire District #4 to use his privately owned radios. Laramie County Fire District #4 is a member of WyoLink. Discussion on comparing the WyoLink programming records with the agency inventory.

Brian Eggleston made a motion to deny Paxton Heckman's WyoLink application and recommend the radios become part of Laramie County Fire District #4 inventory. The motion was seconded by Troy McLees and passed on a voice vote.

Shane Toven provided additional information on the WyoLink application for Wyoming Public Media (University of Wyoming). This application is for the technical employees of Wyoming Public Media not the broadcast personnel. Public Media would be using WyoLink for the service personnel while working at the 30 plus radio sites around Wyoming and interoperable communications during incidents. There are three employees and would have 3 to 4 portable radios and 2 to 3 mobile radios. Discussion on what public safety agency would sponsor Wyoming Public Media's WyoLink application. It was suggested Wyoming Public Media request the Wyoming Office of Homeland Security sponsor this application.

Brian Eggleston made a table Wyoming Public Media's WyoLink application until supporting documentation is provided by Wyoming Office of Homeland Security or another public safety agency. The motion was seconded by Dave Johnson and passed on a voice vote.

Marty McCoy's busy report was forwarded to the WyoLink Operations Work Group for the work group's reference.

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:52 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Symons